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WESTMINSTER ABBEY CEREMONY . CARRIED OUT WITHOUT HITCH.

Oath Taken by the King, Who Was then Formally Anointed and the Crown Placed on His Head.

ALEXANDRA ALSO ENTHRONED

CROWNED BY ARCHBISHOP OF YORK AND SEATED BESIDE THE KING.

Aged Archbishop of Canterbury So Weak and Nervous He Was Barely

Able to Perform His Part.

CEREMONY

PRINCE OF WALES EMBRACED AND KISSED BY HIS FATHER.

Cheers for Their Majesties and Ovations to Lords Roberts and Kitchener-Jubilation at Night.

LONDON, Aug. 9 .- With pomp and splenfor befitting their pre-eminence among the rulers of monarchies Edward VII and Alexandra, his consort, were crowned King PRESIDENT'S SONS GIVEN A SAMPLE and Queen in Westminster Abbey to-day. There was no hitch in the ceremony, although a few things happened that slightly marred the exercises, notably the inability of the aged archbishop of Canterbury to perform his part well. On the whole, hewever, the great function was a success, from a ceremonial point of view, and to-night London is noisily celebrating the event, for which the world has waited as, perhaps, it never waited for any other coronation.

The celebration was impressive, and it was carried out with a perfection of detail and lack of accidents that has rarely | boat. They rowed across to Cold Spring | posed to have killed Minnie Mitchell. characterized similar displays. That pride | Harbor and after skirting the beach for | The body of Mrs. Bartholin was found by of empire which marked Queen Victoria's several miles landed for the night. They a party of newspaper men after the police jubilee was lacking, and in its stead there | cooked their own supper and then at 9 had searched the house and had concluded pervaded all classes a keen recollection o'clock rolled themselves in their blankets. that if the woman had been murdered her that only six weeks ago their King lay in | From that time until 5 o'clock this morn- body was concealed somewhere away from danger of death, and this to-day produced | ing the President of the United States | the residence All the rooms of the house thankfulness and genuine sympathy for the | slept on the bare ground, guarded only by | had been ransacked, partitions torn down, man rather than adulation of King. This | his sleeping boys. After a typical camp | walls sounded and the basement and the feeling was voiced by the archbishop of breakfast, which the President himself pre- premises searched. Canterbury, when he inserted in one of pared, the party returned to Sagamore | Earlier in the day persons who were the coronation prayers the words "for Hill. Next Monday President Roosevelt searching in the basement found a place felt thanks," yet this did not prevent the | minister, Mr. Wu, and Prince Chen, who is | been disturbed. Digging there they found

gave them a chance to see.

ROBERTS AND KITCHENER. Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, was once more the hero of the hour, and next to the King himself received the heartiest welcome of the assembled crowds. "Here comes good old Bobs" was invariably the signal for all the reserve power of British lungs to be brought into play. Lord Roberts rode alone, and constantly bowed and smiled acknowledgments of his greeting. Lord Kitchener was not so easily recognized, but he was seen as he rode with Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee and Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, and was the crowd's next favorite. At various points along the route of the procession Lord Kitchener IRACY'S received thunderous ovations, which he acknowledged neither by look nor bow, but as English crowds are used to this treatment from Lord Kitchner, it quite failed to suppress the enthusiasm. But it was for the Queen herself that the people really let themselves loose. Throughout the day wherever and whenever their Majesties were seen the cheers were loud and long, and especially was this so on the return journey of the King and Queen to Buckingham Palace.

Until the booming of guns announced that the crowning of King Edward and Queen Alexandra had been achieved there lingered in thousands of minds a nervous apprehension that even at the last moment some untoward event might once more plunge the nation into consternation. When this was passed the unrestrained jubilation was as much a tribute to the King's personal popularity as it was an evidence of relief from the tension of the last few weeks. So, while the scenes on the streets were robbed of many of those elements that usually accompany a great pageant, they will long be remembered. perhaps somewhat tenderly, by those who stood on the stands, at windows and on the sidewalks to see King Edward after he had won almost from the jaws of death

TWO INCIDENTS.

In Westminster Abbey the scene was nothing less than marvelous. Nearly 7,000 members of the nobility, the clergy and the gentry had gathered, with foreign princes, ambassadors, colonial rulers, Indian potentates and leaders from the furthest quarter of the globe where the union jack do honor to the King. Two incidents in the service in the abbey will live in the memory of all who witnessed them. The first of these, which almost developed the aged Archbishop of Canter-From the commencement of the service the archbishop had the greatest difficulty in reading or remembering the prayers. The book from which his almost blind eyes endeavored to read shook in his hands, and when he came to place the crown upon King Edward's head his huge frame, towering above the seated King, swayed so violently that the Bishop of Winchester had to support him, while the Dean of Westminster put a guarding hand under the crown. It was evident that the Archbishop of Canterbury could not see his King's head, and, after groping around, he was just about to complete the most important part of the ceremony, when it was discovered that he had the crown with the back to the front. Slowly he raised it, but too late to prevent the choir from bursting out with a loud "God Save the Queen." Amid a tension that had grown to a pitch of painful nervousness, the archshop finally managed to place the crown correctly upon the King's head.

A few minutes later came the climax of his feebleness. He was kneeling to do the first homage of all the subjects of the King, when suddenly he almost fainted and would have fallen upon his sovereign's knees had not King Edward tenderly but firmly grasped both the prelate's hands | place of the recent discovery of a human and lifted him to his feet. The bishops of London, Winchester and Durham clasped their arms around the Archbishop of Canterbury, the King kissed his wrinkled hand, the archbishop's head fell back, his feet moved slowly and mechanically, and thus he was more carried than led from the is of great importance.

he was revived. EDWARD KISSES HIS HEIR The tremor which this event caused had

the King was forgotten in the father. In stead of merely accepting the homage the Prince of Wales, King Edward put his arms around the prince and kissed him and then recalled him and wrung his hand with a manliness of parental affection that brought tears to many eyes. To those who were able to see clearly these two episodes, the magnificence of the bejeweled women, the splendidly uniformed men and even the historic grandeur of the coronation

office itself sank almost into secondary in-

terest. To-night the Associated Press learns that King Edward was greatly unnerved by the condition of the archbishop of Canterbury, and that his Majesty's dread of a contretemps, though outwardly calm, could be judged from the steadiness with which he held his scepter rod erect during the ordeal. This brave show, however, did not deceive the Queen. Throughout the service, and especially as the archbishop of Canterbury became more and more nervous, her Majesty palpably dreaded that the King would break down. With keen anxiety she constantly turned toward her husband, watching him intently throughout the ceremony Her graceful dignity and solicitude for King Edward was one of the most charming features of the proceedings in the abbey. Her Majesty's appearance won extravagant encomiums, especially from the women, many of whom declared that Queen Alexandra did not look a day over thirty-

The Queen's own crowning was brief and simple. When the four duchesses went to hold a canopy over her Majesty's head the Duchess of Marlborough and the Duchess of Portland led the way. They performed their duties excellently. As the critical period for which the peeresses had long practiced, namely, the putting on of their coronets at the moment the Queen was crowned, approached a flutter of nervousness ran through their ranks and coronets were pulled out and patted and pinched into shape, their faces hardened with anxiety and then all their arms suddenly went up and coronets large and small were put in place, some crooked and some straight. For the next five minutes the peeresses disregarded what passed before them. First one and then another turned around for advice and help, and then ensued a mutual pushing of each other's coronets into place. Among the philosophic peeresses was the American, Lady Straf-(CONTINUED ON PAGE 8, COL. 2.)

### CLEDT ON DIDE CDOUND SLEPT UN BARE GRUUND

OF STRENUOUS CAMP LIFE.

Accompanied by Their Father, They Spent Friday Night on the Beach Rolled Up in Blankets.

Archie and Kermil, and their cousin Philip, night, three weeks after his mother had left Sagamore Hill late yesterday in a been murdered and six days after he is supwhose recovery we now give Thee heart- will entertain at Sagamore Hill the Chinese where the cement floor seemed to have public from volcing appreciation of such en route home. The distinguished China- what at first was supposed to be fragmilitary display as the short procession | men will be accompanied to Sagamore Hill | ments of a human body. Later they beby Herbert H. D. Pierce, third assistant came satisfied that a dog had been buried

brought to bear to induce the President to make certain changes in the schedule as propared, but it is announced that none will be made. The making of an itinerary for such a trip is a delicate and intricate task, and even slight changes in it would involve a readjustment of the whole scheme. Secretary Cortelyou will spend a part of each week here until the President starts for New England.

FEATURES OF THE OUTLAW'S FACE FIRST DESTROYED WITH VITRIOL.

Bogus Harry Tracy Holding Up Washington Farmers-His Methods Much Like the Original.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 9 .- The body of Harry Tracy was received at the penintentiary to-day just two months after his sensational escape. The corpse was indentified by prison officials and convicts. Immediately after the identification was complete the box was moved to the chapel of the prison and the convicts allowed to view the man. Vitriol was placed on the face to destroy the features for fear some one might steal the body to place on exhibition. The box was then conveyed to the prison cemetery and buried. The rifle of the dead convict was delivered to Supt. Lee.

Sheriff Gardner, of Lincoln county, Washington, to-day telegraphed a demand on Superintendent Lee for the reward. In view of this Mr. Lee asked the Washington men to return home and reach an agree-Gardner and he would pay promptly. If no agreement were reached he suggested having some impartial person act as referee. This was agreed to and the men will return to Washington for this purpose.

# Another "Harry Tracy."

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 9 .- A bogus Harry Tracy is reported to be holding up Reports state that the day after the bandit's dramatic contretemps, centered death a man armed with a rifle and two revolvers rode up to the farm of M. B. Gilliam near Medical Lake. He declared he was Tracy and demanded food. He is said to have done some remarkable shooting, saying: "If you don't believe I am Tracy, I'll show you After dinner it is alleged another stranger rode up saying: "Its time to be going, Harry," and the two rode away together. Later the bogus Tracy is reported to have held up a farmer named Hathaway near Cheney and taken one of his saddle horses.

# "ADAM OF AMERICA.

Scientists Say the "Lansing Skull" Belonged to Him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 9 .- Profs. N. Winchell, Minneapolis; Warren Upham, St. Paul; Erasmius Haworth, geologist of the University of Kansas; S. W. Willis, pale-Sidney J. Hare and A. C. Long, curator of the Kansas City Museum, to-day visited the skull near Lansing, Kan., inspected the skull and its geological surroundings and are unanimous in pronouncing it of the Iowan stage of the giacial period, interglacial or earlier. The discovery, therefore,

throne of King Edward's chapel, where | The "Lansing skull," as it is called, now ranks as the most ancient ever found on crime. He said that he had dug a grave the American continent and is the "brain case of the Adam of America," one of the geologists said. The skull is in the Kansas scarcely subsided when another exquisite- City Museum.

BODY OF MRS. ANNIE BARTHOLIN FOUND IN HER LATE HOME.

Woman Had Been Murdered and the Almost Nude Body Concealed Under a Cement Floor.

DISCOVERED BY REPORTERS

AFTER POLICE OFFICERS HAD SEARCHED THE HOUSE IN VAIN.

Coroner's Physician of Opinion Mrs. Bartholin Was Strangled and Her Skull Afterwards Fractured.

HER SON IS STILL MISSING

YOUNG MAN WHO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE KILLED HIS FIANCEE,

Then Made Way with His Mother in Order to Secure the Equity in Her Property.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.-With a jagged wound in the left temple and physical evidence that she had been strangled or smothered, the almost nude body of Mrs. Annie Bartholin was found, this evening, buried beneath the cellar floor of the house in which

she had lived at 4310 Calumet avenue. Coincident with the finding of the body the police redoubled their efforts to find the missing son, William Bartholin, who is also suspected of the murder of Miss Minnie Mitchell, whose body was found in a vacant lot at Seventy-fourth and State streets last Thursday evening. The police OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 9 .- President | have evidence that Bartholin slept in the Roosevelt, accompanied by his sons, house on Calumet avenue last Tuesday

there. A crow bar, apparently stained Secretary Cortelyou came over to Oyster | with blood, and a hatchet which bore dark Bay from Hempstead to-day to discuss marks were found in the basement, and with the President some details of the the searchers were unwilling to abandon New England trip. Pressure is being their task even after it seemed that there

was nothing further for them to do. Finally to-night some one found a small crevice in the cement floor, indicating that the cement had been disturbed and then skillfully patched. In a moment the men were attacking the floor with picks and spades while a large crowd of neighbors and other curious ones watched the work from the stairway or through the basement windows. The cement was quickly broken away and then the diggers came on a bed of white sand. Digging through this they came upon a dress skirt. This was dragged out and other articles of woman's wear were found. When these had been removed the body of the woman was found. It was wrapped in a blanket and practically was without clothing, there being only a stocking on the left foot and a corset cover

around the chest. LEFT TEMPLE CRUSHED. From the appearance of the body it was believed that Mrs. Bartholin was struck down either while disrobing for the night or when dressing in the morning. On the woman's left temple was a deep ragged gash two inches long, but Dr. E. P. Noel, a physician who was summoned, said that, in his opinion, it could not have caused death. "The wound is superficial but may have served to render the victim unconscious." Dr. Noel said. "After the blow had been struck the woman was either choked or smothered." The body was removed to an undertaking establishment, where the

coroner's inquest will be held Monday. The police have abandoned the theory that Bartholin is dead and police inspector Hunt, in whose district is the home of Mrs. Bartholin, declared to-night that he was confident that the man is alive and has not left Chicago. The clerk of a real estate agent, one of whose clients holds a mortgage on the property of Mrs. Bartholin, met William Bartholin in front of the house on the morning of July 31 or August 1, he does not remember which. This fact caused the police to believe that they will capture him soon as he has had less than

one week's start of them. To-day a man was killed by the cars at The one that finds most favor at present is that the young man, being in debt, killed his mother in order that her equity in the mortgaged property might revert to him. der of the Mitchell girl in any way, the police believe that Bartholin had the idea at she either suspected him of killing task for telling conflicting stories regarding her disappearance. Bartholin and his mother were not on good terms, although they lived in the same house, but beyond desire to inherit her property there is at present no known motive for the murder. Dr. Springer, the coroner's physician. conducting an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Bartholin to-night, announced that her death had been caused by strangulation. the assassin having made sure of his victim by first breaking her skull with a

### found beneath the wound on the temple. BRUTAL CRIME CONFESSED.

George Wolf Tells How He Killed and Burned His Wife.

who murdered his wife at Chippewa Falls several days before he killed her and that she lived an hour after he had struck her on the head with a club. The only reason of Columbia, where it was issued.

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Hypnotic Appliances. which he assigned as a cause for the deed was that attentions shown his wife by other men had made him extremely jealous. He finally resolved that she must die and went to the river bank about four miles from Chippewa Falls, where he dug a shallow grave. Several nights later he and his wife went driving. When they reached a lonely spot he struck her on the head with a club. Stunned and bleeding the woman lay moaning in his arms for an hour, at the end of which time he committed the murder. He drove at once to the grave, left the body, threw in some sand and left the rest of the grave digger's work to the river. Wolf returned to his work at a livery stable, going to Brillion at the end of two weeks, where he secured work with the Ormsby Lime Company. A fellow-workman gave the information which led to his

# AN EXCITING MAN HUNT

THREE SUPPOSED TRAIN ROBBERS CAPTURED IN MINNESOTA.

Whole City Turned Out and Surrounded the Men in a Swamp and a Cornfield.

WASECA, Minn., Aug. 9 .- Suffering from two bullet wounds, one in his thigh and one in the calf of his left leg, as a result from shots from Sheriff Collins's revolver, a man supposed to be either a burgiar or train robber fled through the central portion of this city to-night pursued by the sheriff and his posse, while two pals of the desperado fled in an opposite direction, followed by Chief of Police McDonough and

In a few minutes the whole city was aroused, and an exciting man hunt followed, led by Sheriff Collins and Judge Devine. The pursuers followed the fugitive to the large swamp on the west shore of Clear lake, on the outskirts of the city. The swamp was surrounded, and after an hour's hunt and the exchange of a number of shots the man was captured, brought to the city and lodged in jail. His two companions were traced to a large corn field south of town and captured. It is believed the men were implicated in the Burlington train robbery Tuesday near

The three men had been lounging around the railroad yards during the day, and Sheriff Collins, accompanied by Chief of Police McDough, approached them for the purpose of interrogating them. One of the men broke away, drawing his revolver, and shot at the sheriff. The bullet did not take effect. The desperado then started to run, and a shot from the sheriff's revolver hit his leg. The fugitive shot again at the sheriff, and a running fire was kept up until both revolvers were emptied. Two shots from the sheriff's weapon hit the suspect. During the fight the desperadoes scattered jewelry, watches, chains, rings and knives. All were heavily armed. The wounded man will recover.

# FRICTION AT THE VATICAN.

Rampolla Opposed to Guidi as Papal

Delegate to the Philippines. ROME. Aug. 9.-The pending appoint-South Chicago, and another committed sui- ment of an apostolic delegate to the Philcide at Washington Heights. Both, in a ippines is producing some friction at the general way, answered the description of Vatican. The Pope, in accordance with his Bartholin, but both proved to be other promise to Governor Taft, has personally men. Neither death had any connection investigated the situation and concluded, if with the Bartholin case. There is no ap- he could not see his way clear to appoint parent motive for the killing of Mrs. Bar- an American, that Mgr. Guidi was his next tholin or of Minnie Mitchell, but the po- choice. The Pope's decision is warmly suppecially Cardinal Gotti, whose election as prefect of the Propaganda adds weight to terference with other than Haitien interhis opinion. Cardinals Agliardi and Vin-While this theory will not cover the mur- cent Vanhutelli also side with the Pope, On the other hand Cardinal Rampolla, the Papal secretary of state, is known to be his mother or that she had taken him to against Mgr. Guidi's nomination, though his opposition has not yet taken the form of open hostility. Cardinal Rampolla is supported by a number of more or less powerful candidates for this appointment which, in view of the recent intercourse between the Vatican and the United States. is considered one of particular distinction.

O'Brien Sent to Boston Jail.

States Commissioner Wood, Corporal cruelty and torture in the Philippines. Richard T. O'Brien, of the Twenty-sixth was committed to jail at Boston. fugitive from justice. The action was taken because of the alleged invalidity of the bench warrant on which the corporal

SANGUINARY ENGAGEMENTS BE-TWEEN RIVAL FACTION IN HAITI.

Town of Petit Goave Burned by Gen. Chicoye, a Firminite, Who Was Unable to Hold It.

FIFTY KILLED, MANY WOUNDED broken and head badly hurt; Annie

TO DEATH IN A HOUSE.

Gen. Salnave, Who Is Advancing on Cape Haitien.

Fouchardists Defeated at Limbe by

GENERAL NORD'S ARMY ROUTED

MANY OF HIS SOLDIERS KILLED AND A GREAT NUMBER CAPTURED.

Message from Commander McCrea, the Gunboat Machins, Which Is Ready to Land Marines.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. 9 .- About 400 volunteer Fouchardists, supported by a regular regiment, attacked Petit Goave yesterday. After a severe battle General Chicoye, the Firminist commander, left the town, after having set fire to it. The fire destroyed the place almost entirely, only two German halls resisting the flames. The killed and wounded during the engagement were numerous on both sides. Fifty Firminists were killed by the attacking troops and fifteen wounded men, who had taken refuge in a house, were burned to death. It is reported here that General Chicoye and his lieutenants escaped on a schooner.

Petit Goave is situated on the bay of Gonave, forty-eight miles southwest of Port au Prince. It had a good harbor and an active foreign trade. M. Fouchard is a candidate for the presidency of Haiti, in opposition to M. Firmin.

Port au Prince dispatches on Aug. 5 announced that the Firminist party had formed a provisional government at Gonaves. M. Chicoye was named minister of the interior of that government.

A Port au Prince dispatch on Aug. 6 reported that troops had started from there to reinforce the Fouchardist troops, which had been beaten at Petit Goave by General Firmin's supporters.

GEN. NORD'S ARMY ROUTED.

Defeated by Gen. Salnave, Commander of the Firminites.

CAPE HAITIEN, Aug. 9 .- Gen. Albert Salnave, commandant of the Artibonite Firminist troops, has completely defeated the army of the provisional government, under Gen. Alexis Nord, at Limbe, capturing General Nord's cannon and munitions of war. Many of General Nord's soldiers were killed and a great number taken prisoners. General Salnave continues his march on Cape Haitien, an attack on which

is hourly expected. The gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, which is in the Firminist service, debarked troops and marines yesterday afternoon and during the night at various points near this city and cruised around outside the harbor. The residents here are much frightened, fearing a bombardment of the town, but the foreign colony is calm, thanks to the protection afforded by the presence of the United States gunboat Machias, Commander McCrea having taken all measures necessary to protect as much as possible the lives and prop-

### erty of foreigners here. READY TO LAND MARINES.

Commodore McCrea Says an Engagement Is Expected at Cape Haitien. WASHINGTON, Aug. 9 .- The Navy Department this morning received the following cablegram from Commander McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, dated Cape Haitien. Aug. 9: "Haitlen gunboat landed force at Cape Haitien on Friday afternoon. An engagement is hourly expected. Will be ready

Commander McCrea is under general instructions to protect American interests and in addition yesterday received special instructions to prevent the cutting of the cable between the United States and Haiti. This is not a French company, as referred to yesterday, but is purely an American company, being part of the Commercial Company's system. Commander McCrea will confine himself strictly to that mission and will not take sides either for or against the de facto government. Great confidence is reposed in the ability and cool-headedness of Commander McCrea, and no fresh instructions were considered necessary, The Machias has a complement of 130 men, including twelve marines, and could land a force of about fifty men all told. A Colt rapid-fire gun which she has aboard could be sent ashore with a landing party. The Machias has eight four-inch guns in her main battery, four six-pounders and two one-pounders in her secondary battery, all rapid fire, and under the threat of these guns it is quite unlikely that either the Haitien gunboat or General Firmin's force ashore would care to make an issue. Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling today sent the following cablegram to Commander McCrea, of the Machias: "Your actions are approved. Cutting cable or inests not to be permitted.

# REPORTS MUCH OVERDRAWN.

Gen. G. M. Dodge's View of Stories of Cruelties in the Philippines.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Aug. 9.-Secretary Sumner Knox, of the Society of the Army of the Philippines, to-day received from Gen. Greenville M. Dodge a letter ex-PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 9.-At a con- writer takes serious exception to the ontologist of the University of Chicago; blunt instrument, a fracture having been | tinued hearing here to-day before United | charges made against the alleged acts of General Dodge expresses the belief that

Regiment, United States Infantry, charged | the reports are greatly overdrawn and says with perjury before the Senate committee the "water cure" is a mild punishment. on Philippines, was held for the United | He thinks there has been, no doubt, some States grand jury and bonds were placed | technical violations of the laws and regu-APPLETON, Wis., Aug. 9.-George Welf, at \$5,000. In default of bail the defendant lations, but says that during the civil war such things would not have been considered After the hearing a warrant was served worthy of notice. He said that during the charging Corporal O'Brien with being a civil war more charges were made against himself and his corps than all the charges against the Philippine soldiers combined. but they were dismissed by Gen. Grant

necessities of a campaign in which orders had been issued to accomplish certain ob-

## LAUNDRY BOILER EXPLODES

One Man Is Killed and Five Persons Injured, One Fatally.

ADRIAN, Mich., Aug. 9.-James Oram, son of the proprietor, was instantly killed and five persons were injured, one fatally, by the explosion of the boiler in Arthur Oram's laundry to-day. The injured: Carl Hall, engineer, legs broken and fatally burned; Ben Baughey, fireman, terribly cut and burned, may die; William Oram, son of the proprietor, badly burned and scalded, may die; Mary Mattiman, leg-Baughey, shoulder broken. The proprietor of the wrecked laundry thinks the explosion must have been caused by a defective safety valve. The force of the explosion FIFTEEN OF THE LATTER BURNED blew the rear of the Gibson Hotel to pieces and shattered glass all over the business section of the town.

### TRACKS GAVE WAY.

Passenger Train Wrecked and Express Messenger and Others Hurt. GALENA, Ill., Aug. 9.-Passenger train No. 9 on the Chicago Great Western Railroad, west bound, was wrecked one mile west of Elizabeth to-day while running thirty miles an hour. The tracks under the tender gave way, throwing the coaches off the track on their sides. Wells-Fargo Express Messenger Guyan was injured about the head quite seriously. Florence Wilgus, daughter of Dr. J. L. Wilgus, of Chicago, was slightly injured. Thirty passengers on the train were badly shaken up, several receiving slight injuries. The train was the through St. Paul daylight express, which left Chicago at 8:45 o'clock

## STABBED IN A SCUFFLE

WALTER A. SCOTT, MILLIONAIRE, committee, will be offered the Indianapolis SLAIN BY WALTER L. STEBBINGS.

Former Was President of the Illinois Wire Company and Latter Is Consulting Engineer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.-Walter A. Scott, pres-

ident of the Illinois Wire Company, was

stabbed to death in the Monadnock building to-day by Walter L. Stebbings, a civil and consulting engineer with offices in the same building. Stebbings used a paper knife, stabbing Scott twice. The stabbing occurred in Mr. Scott's office. Mr. Stebbings had done some work for the Illinois Wire Company, over which there had been a dispute. The two had a quarrel and Stebbings, it is said, called Scott a liar. There was a scuffle and the two burst from the private office with blood flowing from Scott's wounds. Stebbings made no attempt to escape. When arrested he said he had struck Scott in self-defense and that he had not intended injuring him seriously. The fight was witnessed by Miss Myrtle Shumate, a stenographer in Scott's office, who ran screaming into the hall. Occupants of other offices notified the police, who placed Stebbings under arrest. According to Miss Shumate's story the two men were in Scott's private office for nearly an hour disputing over a claim for \$3,000. Suddenly the door was thrown open and the men staggered into the outer office, kicking each other and using their fists. Stebbings held the long steel paper knife in his right hand and the weapon could be seen flashing as the men struggled. Suddenly Stebbings struck Scott in the body. The blow was repeated a moment later. Scott staggered backward and finally fell to the floor. He died within half an hour. When told later that Scott was dead, Stebbings turned pale. Had not a policeman caught him he would have fallen from his chair. Finally he controlled himself enough to speak. "Dead," he exclaimed. 'I cannot realize it. I did not mean to kill him. I was opening a letter with the paper knife. He struck me. I hardly know what happened after that. I did not even

know that I had stabbed him. I thought had only knocked him down. Mr. Scott was forty-three years old, and lived at the Virginia Hotel. He leaves a widow and one son, who are at present in the East. Mr. Scott was recently president and owner of the Marshfield & Southeastern Railroad and owner of the Scott Lumber Company and controlled a large be a millionaire.

CHINESE NOBLEMAN AND NUMEROUS SUITE LAND AT NEW YORK.

Thanks Americans in Behalf of the Dowager Empress-New Chinese Minister Also Arrives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.-Prince Chen, who rial government at the coronation of King Edward when that event was expected to take place in July, arrived here to-day on the steamship St. Paul, from Southampton. The prince was accompanied by a numerous suite and by Sir Liang Chen Tung, who is to succeed Wu Tingfang as minister to this country next January. The distinguished Chinese were met at quarantine by Assistant Secretary of State Pearce, representing this government, Wu Tingfang, James D. Reynolds, private secretary to Mayor Low the Chinese consul general and the vice

Empress of China, desires me to express her thanks to the American people for their good wishes to all," and adding: "Every American is my friend.

Upon disembarking Prince Chen and his party were driven to the Waldorf-Astoria. Bay at the invitation of President Roosethree days. Sir Liang Tang Chung said he was pleased beyond expression at his appointment as minister to the United States. "I was afraid

they would send me to Paris," he added. Vice Consul Lockwing, of the New York Chinese consulate, officiated as master of ceremonies in the reception of Prince Chen at the Waldorf Astoria. The committee of Chinese merchants were assembled in one of the parlors and were addressed briefly by the prince in his native tengue. He told them that he was a happy man to meet such a prosperous looking body of his countrymen and wished them all future He told them that they were n a beautiful country, but hoped they would all return to China some day and live in quiet and luxury. He hoped to meet them all again. Lunch was then served to the prince and his suite in their apartments. Prince Chen will go from here to Niagara Falls. He is scheduled to sail

### from Vancouver August 18, Hugh H. Hanna Spoke.

SILVERBAY, N. J., Aug. 9.-In addition to the regular address to-day at the conference of the Y. M. C. A. George Foster Peabody, the Rev. M. McZigrid, Mr. Alderman of Ulomea University, Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, and Clement Ogden was first arrested outside of the District | with the indorsement that only the com- | gave addresses. The afternoon was given | manding officer was able to judge of the over to water sports and baseball games.

REPORT PREPARED BY THE COM-MERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE.

Three Amendments Suggested to Overcome Objections Made to the

Terminal Contract.

## THERE WILL BE NO AMBIGUITY

ACTION TAKEN IN DEFERENCE TO PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

The Terminal Franchise Will Be Revised So as to Include these

Amendments.

# PRESIDENT M'GOWAN AGREES

FERDINAND WINTER AND CITY AT-TORNEY JOSS BEFORE COMMITTEE.

The New Contract Will Be Signed and Submitted to the Council Proba-

bly To-Morrow Night.

A new contract, embodying amendments suggested by the Commercial Club's special Traction and Terminal Company to-morrow by the Board of Public Works. This new contract will be signed by President W. Kelsey Schoepf, president of the Traction Company, and John D. Thomson, secretary, and it will go to the Council, probably to-morrow night, for reference to the committee on contracts and franchises. This is expected to close the interurban negotiations and also to remove all hostility to the franchise as it now stands in the committee's hands.

The Commercial Club's committee, composed of John W. Kern, Charles W. Smith and F. E. Gavin, united in a report yesterday to the club directors on the Terminal Company's franchise. Its suggestions were entirely acceptable to Mayor Bookwalter, City Attorney Joss and President McGowan, of the Indianapolis Street-railway Company, and they hastened to meet at the office of the Board of Public Works, with Mr. Winter, Mr. McGowan's attorney, to prepare the amended franchise.

### Report of Committee. The report of the committee on the sub-

ject follows: "The undersigned, your committee, appointed to examine the proposed franchise of the Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company, and those of the several interurban railway companies entering the city, with a view of determining whether the existing rights of the city and its citizens under the Indianapolis street-railway franchise were fully protected, or whether any of the substantial benefits insured to the public by that contract were in any wise endangered by these new franchise con-

tracts, begs leave to submit the following We had no little difficulty in agreeing as to the scope of our duties. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that it was not within its province to review, discuss, criticise or commend these franchises in so far as questions of administrative policy were concerned. We were of the opinion that the question of rates, the amount of the car tax, the limitations upon freight charges, the lines of proposed routes, the location of terminal stations, and matters of like character, which, after two years' of discussion, had been finally agreed upon by all parties directly interested, were, so far as this committee was concerned, finally settled, and that it was no part of our duty to review this part of the work, which, after so long a time had

been completed THE CITY'S RIGHTS. "We, therefore, addressed ourselves to an investigation of the proposed franchises, amount of real estate. He was reputed to with a view, as already stated, of determining whether the city's rights and remedies under existing contracts are, or will be, in any wise diminished. We found that in a few particulars the provisions of the franchise of the Indianapolis Company had not been reproduced in the Traction Company's

"By Section 4 permitting the extension of a new line to be made by direct prolongation of connecting lines instead of placing the new line in the center of the street. "By Section 10 in withdrawing the right of persons obtaining transfers to ride beyoud the first point of intersection and take a car back over the same street by which they came, and in omitting the provision of the old franchise that the Board of Public Works should have power to fix reasonable rules and regulations for the transfer

'By Sections 6 and 7 time varying from three to five years is given to make certain extensions and cross lines which the Board of Public Works would now have power to order at any time. By the express requirement of approval of the Board of Public Works for curves,

of passengers.

switches and feed wires contained in the old franchise being omitted. 'There are some changes of verbiage and orms of expression in other instances, but other respects, so far as applicable, the provisions of the old company's franchise is carried into the new, and in the above instances above cited the modifications seem to have been in harmony with the agreement made between the city authoritis and the companies.

THREE SPECIAL FEATURES. "Our attention was called to three features of the Traction and Terminal Com-The prince greeted the receiving party pany franchise, to which serious objections heartily, and after the exchange of saluta- were urged, as being inimical to the city's tions he addressed the assembled newspaper interest: 1. It was urged that the franmen as follows: "Her august Majesty, the chise in question did not sufficiently protect the right of the city to enforce the colleckindly feeling towards us and sends her tion of the annual payments to the city. provided for in Section 12 of the franchise of the Indianapolis Street-railway Company: 2. It is also urged that under the lan-On Monday the prince will go to Oyster | guage employed in the first sentence of Section 10 of the Traction and Terminal fran-His stay in this city is limited to chise that company would have the right, maintaining itself as a separate corporation, to operate an independent line, charging slightly less rates of fare than are specified in the franchise: 3. The third obection was Clause 3 of Section 7 of the Traction and Terminal Company's franchise, which provides that certain lines of railway should be constructed by that company within three years, of such character as may be agreed upon by the Board of Public Works and the company, it being urged that if the company failed or refused to agree with the board, the construction of the lines might be indefinitely postponed. "After examining this proposed franchise with such care as it was possible for us to bestow and after an examination of all the objections urged in the newspapers of tha city, in interviews, editorials and communications, and after comparing these provisions with the franchise of the Indianapolis company we were individually of the opinion that in view of the well settled rules laid down by the courts for the construction of franchise contracts of this character, none of these objections was likely to be sustained by the courts, but that the courts would sustain the proposition that none of the rights of the public or the city under the former franchise would be impared in these respects. "We, however, recognized that plausible and even forcible arguments could be made

in favor of a contrary construction, and

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